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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The settlement with Microsoft is in the best interests of the public and the economy. It not only will restore fair competition but also prevent future antitrust violations. But most importantly, the agreement will allow the technology industry to move forward with developing new products, rather than further burdening it with government lawsuits.

The settlement has imposed many restrictions on Microsoft. For example, Microsoft has agreed not to enter into any agreements with any third party to promote any Windows technology exclusively. Additionally, Microsoft has agreed to a technical committee that will monitor the company's compliance with the settlement. Furthermore, Microsoft has agreed to design future versions of Windows to make it easier for computer makers and consumers to promote non-Microsoft software within Windows. Clearly, these changes will benefit both consumers and the economy.

The most impressive part of this settlement is that it includes matters that were not even at issue in the lawsuit. Enough is enough. Let's stop wasting money and time on unnecessary litigation.

Sincerely,

Judith Quandt